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1. According to recent reports, no definite successor to the recently arrested Willi Kreikemeyer has been selected. Apparently a close examination of all railroad officials in the upper brackets is planned before a successor is named. A considerable shift in personnel in section M (machines) is anticipated as a consequence of the investigation.
2. In September the DDR Railroad Administration established an International Office in its administrative setup. That office is charged with supervision of all matters concerning organizations not within the borders of the DDR. All contracts, agreements and correspondence with offices outside the DDR must be channelled through the International Office, incoming as well as outgoing.
3. Since 24 September 1950 locomotives for express train use hard coal. Substantial supplies have arrived from Upper Silesia. The railroad operating office at Karlshorst has a daily allotment of 30 tons.
4. Most of the engines of locomotive columns four and seven have been definitely withdrawn from operation. The engines of column seven are deadlined at the Karlshorst yards and other previously designated sidings. Some of the engines of column four are still in operation, but most of them have been deadlined at Frankfurt/Oder. [redacted] no change is planned for those still operational. 25X1

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